

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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☒ was filed on November 26, 1997;
as United States Application Number 08/980,060; and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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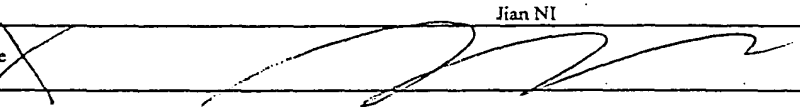
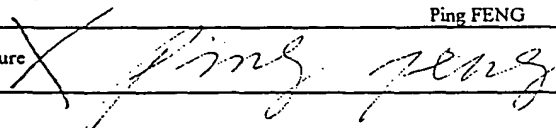
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